

August 24, 1953

Dear Hayes:

I found your note of the 4th waiting for me upon my return from a business trip to San Francisco.

Of course we will be happy to see you at a time fitting your own best convenience, be it Saturday, Sunday or a weekday. We have no special preference or aversion to the weekend; it would make it a bit more difficult to get together with other people in our group, and perhaps elsewhere on campus, who would have welcomed the opportunity to meet you. In any event, classes do not begin until a week later, though there will be the AIBS meeting from the 7th—12th, with innumerable biologists swarming over the campus.

I will then expect you on the 5th or 6th of September, unless you find it quite convenient to come either Friday or Monday. If you can drop me a line in the meanwhile, it will help to save some accommodations on your behalf.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg